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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Training**THRU:** Deputy Director for Support

Hugh:

If you have not seen Richard J. Barnet's article, "The CIA's New Cover" in the 30 December issue of the New York Review of Books, I suggest you get a copy. I understand he met with our Senior Seminar and I also think I understand your motive in having people like Barnet come to the Seminars.

I think it is unfortunate, however, that he has linked this visit with this highly critical article. I wonder if this might not cause us to re-think the wisdom of having the "Barnet's" visit us. At least we seem to be the Idser in this particular case.

As you know, this is something that has worried the Director from time to time.

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